

#### CURRICULUM VITAE

Inger B. Schipper was born on November 20th 1964 in Bussum. She attended the Gemeentelijk Gymnasium in Hilversum for 6 years, and graduated from High School in 1984. She started her study on Biomedical Sciences at the University of Leiden that same year. Three years later she combined this with studying Medicine. In 1991, after a year of research in the field of Experimental Cardiology (Prof. J. Baan), she graduated for her Biomedical degree. After completion of her medical study in 1993, she worked as a resident in the Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis (dr. H.F.W.Hoitsma) in Amsterdam for one year, where her enthusiasm for surgery became irreversible. In 1994 she started her training as a general surgeon, primarily in the Academic Medical Center (Prof. dr. H.Obertop) in Amsterdam, and later in the Isala Clinics, location Weezenlanden (dr. M.Lopes Cardozo) in Zwolle. It was during this part of the surgical training that she was encouraged by dr. E.G.J.M.Pierik to start a multicentre randomised study on a trauma-topic. In 2000 this study and other research projects, were continued from her new job location in Rotterdam, where she specialised in trauma-surgery (Prof.dr. A.B. van Vugt). On 1 February 2002, as a trauma-surgeon, she became a member of the surgical staff of the Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam and medical coordinator of the Traumacenter ZuidWest Nederland.

